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INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS. CYPRUS AND IMPEACHMENT HAVE CONTINUED
TO DOMINATE FRONT PAGES. THURSDAY NYTIMES FRONTPAGES
HOUSE UNIT CUTS NEW ARMS BUDGET THREE PERCENT. INSIDE
TUESDAY PAPERS REPORTED FIFTH FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST OF 1974;
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ALSO HOUSE APPROVED 22.2 BILLION ARMS AUTHORIZATION;

WEDNESDAY PAPERS REPORTED SENATE PASSAGE. THURSDAY PAPERS ALSO REPORT HOUSE CURBS NUCLEAR DATA. COMMENT SCATTERED.

2. BUDGET. STORIES SAY THAT THE MILITARY PROCUREMENT BILL SENT TO WHITE HOUSE CONTAINS FUNDS FOR A NUMBER OF NEW WEAPONS SYSTEMS INCLUDING TRIDENT MISSILE SUBMARINE, AND RESEARCH MONEY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SERIES OF CONTROVERSIAL, HIGH-POWERED, SUPER-ACCURATE NUCLEAR WARHEADS FOR MINUTEMAN AND TRIDENT MISSILES. MEASURE WOULD BAR FUNDS FOR RESEARCH WITH POISON GASES AND CHEMICALS ON DOGS FOR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, BUT SUCH RESEARCH AIMED AT PRESERVING HUMAN LIFE IS AUTHORIZED.

2A. THURSDAY NYTIMES FINNEY WASHINGTON SAID HOUSE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CUT 3 BILLION FROM 87 BILLION

REQUESTED BY DOD FOR FY 1975, A LARGELY SYMBOLIC CUT OF 3.5 PERCENT SIGNIFYING THAT PENTAGON WILL PROBABLY EMERGE VICTORIOUS IN ANNUAL MILITARY DEBATE ON CAPITOL HILL. REFLECTING PENTAGON INFLUENCE, SUBCOMMITTEE APPROVED 5.8 MILLION FOR ARMY TO BEGIN PRODUCTION OF A NEW TYPE OF NERVE GAS CALLED "BINARY," DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM ACDA WHICH FEARS UNDERMINING OF GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT BANNING PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS, SAYS FINNEY.

3. NUCLEAR DATA. THURSDAY WASHINGTON REUTER STORIES REPORT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TO REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF ANY FUTURE AGREEMENT BY U.S. TO SUPPLY NUCLEAR POWER TECHNOLOGY TO OTHER NATIONS, THIS BEING STRONGER THAN SENATE VERSION WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN CONGRESS AUTHORITY TO VETO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENTS. REUTER SAYS APPARENTLY NEITHER VERSION WOULD AFFECT THE RECENT AGREEMENTS SIGNED WITH ISRAEL AND EGYPT.

4. RUSSIA. THURSDAY WASHPOST REPORTS SENATE VOTED TO PLACE STRICT CONTROLS ON EXPORTS OF SOPHISTICATED POLICE EQUIPMENT TO SOVIET UNION AND OTHER TOTALITARIAN COUNTRIES AND REQUIRE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO LICENSE ALL SUCH UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPORTS, SEN. JACKSON SAYING IT WOULD BE OUTRAGEOUS FOR U.S. TECHNOLOGY TO BE USED TO HELP OPPRESS THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

4A. TUESDAY NYTIMES GELB HAD LONG PIECE ON DETENTE DEBATE, SAYING CHIEF PROTAGONISTS ARE KISSINGER, SCHLESINGER AND JACKSON WHO ACTUALLY AGREE ON MANY KEY ISSUES, EVEN IN NUCLEAR MATTERS. ACCORDING GELB, KEY QUESTION IS:

HOW MUCH OF AN ADVANTAGE, IF ANY, CAN WASHINGTON ALLOW MOSCOW TO HAVE IN NUMBERS OF MISSILES IN GENERAL AND MIRVS IN PARTICULAR? GELB REPORTED KISSINGER'S AIDES SAY HE WILL ARGUE TWO POINTS PUBLICLY: 1, SINCE EACH SIDE CAN DESTROY THE OTHER MANY TIMES OVER, THE NUMBER GAME IS ARTIFICIAL AND STANDS IN WAY OF FURTHERING DETENTE; 2, SECRETARY RECENTLY TOLD NEWSMEN HE WANTS TO AVOID THE KIND OF MISSILE-GAP DEBATE OF THE LATE FIFTIES, WOULD LIKE THE NEW DEBATE TO FOCUS ON STRENGTH RATHER THAN NUMBERS.

4B. THURSDAY WASHPOST MARDER REPORTS BATTLE LINES ARE FORMING, WITH KISSINGER LEADING OFF DEBATE BEFORE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AUGUST 8, FIRST REBUTTAL BY JACKSON ON AUGUST 13, AND OTHER SPEAKERS TO INCLUDE HARRIMAN RUSK KENNAN, ADAM ULAM, EUGENE MCCARTHY. TO OPPOSE RECENTLY-FORMED AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON U.S.-SOVIET

RELATIONS, EUGENE ROSTOW YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED A FOREIGN POLICY TASK FORCE OF THE COALITION FOR A DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY WHICH CHALLENGES NIXON'S SOOTHING RHETORIC ABOUT DETENTE, ROSTOW INSISTING THERE HAS BEEN NO REAL CHANGE IN RUSSIAN RELATIONS, WE HAVE SIMPLY GONE THROUGH ANOTHER PHASE OF EUPHORIA. HIS GROUP INCLUDES GEORGE BALL, NORMAN PODHORETZ, JOHN ROCHE, SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, HENRY FOWLER, AND SEVERAL TRADE UNION LEADERS. THIS GROUP SEEKS TRUE DETENTE AND FAVORS FREEDOM OF EMIGRATION FROM SOVIET UNION, NON-HARASSMENT OF DISSIDENTS AND OTHER MAJOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CHANGES IN SOVIET POLICY, AND MAINTAINS U.S. MILITARY STRENGTH MUST BE REINFORCED UNTIL THERE IS DETENTE WITHOUT ILLUSIONS. MARDER ADDS FULBRIGHT SAID AT NATIONAL TOWN MEETING IN KENNEDY CENTER THAT RESULTS OF MOSCOW SUMMIT WERE DISAPPOINTING, CITING NUCLEAR TEST BAN AS LARGELY A COSMETIC AGREEMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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AND HOLDING FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON STRATEGIC ARMS WAS MOST DISAPPOINTING.

4C. THURSDAY NYTIMES GWERTZMAN STRESSES GROUP OF 17 PROMINENT DEMOCRATS HAS ACCUSED NIXON ADMINISTRATION OF SEEKING PARTISAN ADVANTAGE FROM ITS RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION, AND OF CREATING A MYTH OF DETENTE INSTEAD OF ADEQUATELY WARNING AMERICANS ABOUT THREATS POSED BY SOVIET UNION. GROUP'S REPORT CHARGED ADMINISTRATION HAS EXPLAINED ITS POLICIES IN WAYS CALCULATED TO GAIN PARTISAN ADVANTAGE, WHICH IN LONG RUN CAN ONLY SERVE TO WEAKEN THE RESPONSIBLE BIPARTISAN CONSENSUS WITHOUT WHICH A STRONG AND EFFECTIVE FOREIGN POLICY IS IMPOSSIBLE.

5. NEWSWEEKLIES. NEWSWEEK'S PERISCOPE'S FIRST PARA,

POTEMKIN MISSILES, REPORTS RUSSIANS HAVE INSTALLED DUMMY INSTALLATIONS OF FAKE LAUNCHERS, MISSILES, RADAR, ETC. TO CONFUSE LOW-LEVEL BOMBER PILOTS INTO TAKING EVASIVE ACTION. LAST PERISCOPE PARA IS ON KREMLIN'S ARMS BUDGET SAYING 1975 BUDGET WILL BE EQUIVALENT TO 93 BILLION DOLLARS, WHEREAS U.S. SPENDING WILL BE 86 BILLION, WITH BULK OF SOVIET INCREASES GOING TO REPLACE EXISTING ICBM'S AND TO DEVELOP A NEW GENERATION OF MISSILES. INTELLIGENCE EXPERTS FORECAST KREMLIN ARMS SPENDING WILL LEVEL OFF IN 1976.

5A. U.S. NEWS WASHINGTON WHISPERS HAS PARA REPORTING TROUBLE IS PILING UP IN SENATE FOR MOSCOW TREATY THAT WOULD LIMIT SIZE OF NUCLEAR TESTS AFTER 1976; SAYS A CONGRESSIONAL SPECIALIST ON SUPERWEAPONS: IF WE TURN DOWN WHAT IS BASICALLY A WORTHLESS TREATY, THE RUSSIANS MAY GET THE CLEAR MESSAGE THAT THE SENATE, AT LEAST, WANTS CONCRETE RESULTS IN ARMS NEGOTIATIONS.

6. COMMENT. THURSDAY WASHPOST EDITORIAL SAYS HOUSE WILL HAVE ITS FIRST GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK THE MONOPOLY WHICH THE PENTAGON HAS HELD FOR YEARS OVER THE NATION'S POLICIES ON CHEMICAL WARFARE WHEN IT DEBATES WHETHER TO BEGIN PRODUCTION OF BINARIES OR TO STUDY CW WARFARE MORE THOROUGHLY AND EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO LIMIT OR BAN IT ON AN INTERNATIONAL BASIS. PAPER SAYS MILITARY UNCLASSIFIED

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REASONS TO DELAY BINARIES ARE STRONG, SINCE THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE AND SIMPLE TO MAKE, THUS, POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS IN THE HANDS OF TERRORISTS OR COUNTRIES LOOKING FOR CHEAP WEAPONRY, BUT ASSERTS THAT DIPLOMATIC REASONS FOR DELAY ON BINARIES ARE EVEN STRONGER. ACDA'S DIRECTOR, IKLE, HAS REPEATEDLY WARNED CONGRESS THAT PRODUCTION OF BINARIES WOULD UNDERMINE EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE INTERNATIONAL CW CONTROLS AND WOULD MOCK PRESIDENT'S RECENT SUMMIT PLEDGE. POST HOPES COMMITTEE WILL ADD LANGUAGE HINGING APPROPRIATION TO THE CW NEGOTIATIONS.

6A. LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL JULY 18 EDITORIAL SAID UNLESS RUSSIANS HAVE A SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART CSCE HAS LITTLE PROSPECT OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THIS YEAR AND SHOULD TAKE A LONG RECESS OR BREAK UP QUIETLY IN RECOGNITION THAT GOAL OF A COMPLETELY SECURE AND PEACEFUL EUROPE IS STILL FAR OUT OF REACH. SAN DIEGO UNION JULY 15 EDITORIAL MADE SIMILAR ASSESSMENT OF CSCE ADDING THAT SOVIETS HAVE USED DETENTE IN PAST TO REST AND REASSESS THEIR IMPERIALISTIC POLICY, AND U.S. SHOULD REMAIN MILITARILY PREPARED AS CYCLE OF DETENTE PASSES. KISSINGER

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